MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes, so far as land revenue is concerned.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): So far as excise revenue is concerned, I think the Excise Commissioner will furnish the information?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): That information will be useless.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Am I to take it that there is no information as to the total income?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*); There is information as to the income realised at Arukutti and Velu-thully chowkeys. But the income derived at Arukutti is the customs duty on the produce that is transported to Cochin from Trivandrum northwards. It does not mean that the produce that passes through the Arukutti chowkey belongs to the Shertallai taluk.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is there not anything to indicate the total income from the taluk of Shertallai?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is not possible so far as customs revenue is concerned.

Road from Vazhakulam market to Vazhittala market.

101. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of years since the opening of a road from the Vazhakulam market to the Vazhittala market was sanctioned;

(*b*) whether any work is now (25-11-1106) being carried on; and

(*c*) the length in miles of the said road made fit for cart traffic from the Vazhittala market end?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No estimate was sanctioned for opening a road from the Vazhakulam market to the Vazhittala market. An estimate for opening a road from Vazhakulam to Vazhittala (1st section) was sanctioned four years ago and the work has been now completed.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No road has been opened from Vazhittala end as there is no sanctioned estimate for the same.

Appointment of Medical Officer for the Out-patient Department, General Hospital.

102. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether seniority in service is taken into consideration in choosing a medical officer for the Out-patients' Section in the General Hospital; and

(*b*) whether the person now in charge of that Section is the senior man available for the work?

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